

YEAR 6– HOW DID WW2 CHANGE THE LIVES FOR PEOPLE WHO LIVED IIN BRITAIN AT THAT TIME?



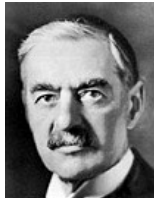
WHEN? 1939 - 1945



WHO AND WHERE?

The Allies

The Axis



Neville Chamberlain
British Prime Minister until 1940



Winston Churchill
British Prime Minister from 1940



Charles de Gaulle
French General



Franklin D Roosevelt
President of the USA



Joseph Stalin
Soviet Union



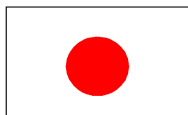
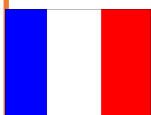
Adolf Hitler
Nazi German leader



Benito Mussolini
Prime Minister of Italy



Hideki Tojo
Prime Minister of Japan



VOCABULARY AND STICKY KNOWLEDGE

Appeasement	To pacify or calm a situation
Axis	Countries which fought on the German side: including Germany, Italy and Japan
Allies	Countries which fought on the British side: including Britain, France, Soviet Union, China and US (in 1941)
Evacuation	The organised movement of children and the vulnerable from towns and cities to safe zones
Home Front	Those who stayed in the cities to help keep the country going whilst soldiers went to war
Blitz	A series of bombing raids mainly on cities
Propaganda	Controlling the information people were given about the war to persuade them to act in a certain way – fake news!
Air raids	Where bombs were dropped from aircraft onto cities and towns
Rationing	To only allow a person to have a fixed amount of food

World War 2 took place during 1939-1945

Adolf Hitler, together with the Nazi Party, wanted Germany to rule Europe. They wanted more land and more power

It was a battle between two sides. The Allies: Britain, France, Russia, China and the US (In 1941). The Axis: Germany, Italy and Japan

In order to protect them from the bombing, many children in cities were evacuated to the countryside. This often meant leaving their families to live with strangers

During the Blitz, many cities in the UK were bombed. Liverpool was the most bombed area outside of London

The city docks were the target but many houses were destroyed too. In Liverpool, 1,900 people were killed, 1,450 seriously injured and 70,000 made homeless

In 1944, the Allies crossed from Britain to free France from Nazi rule. This is known as D-Day

The Germans surrendered on 8 May 1945 (this is known as VE Day.) By August WW2 had ended

WHAT CAME NEXT?



Post War Britain – under a Labour Government came the development of a National Health Service (NHS) giving free healthcare to all British citizens.